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COUNTY BOARD APPROVES REFERENDUM ON TAX SHIFT PLAN TO STRENGTHEN SERVICES AND LOWER PROPERTY TAXES

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisors John F. Weishan, Jr., and Gerry P. Broderick issued the following statement after the County Board approved an advisory referendum to levy a one percent county use and sales tax with dedicated revenues to support property tax relief, Milwaukee County parks, recreation & culture programs, transit services and public safety:

“Under this resolution, citizens will have an opportunity to voice their opinion and weigh in on this important issue. Our plan provides property tax relief and strengthens funding for parks, mass transit, arts & culture, and public safety. This tax shift is an investment in our economy and provides better services. The public deserves this opportunity to vote it up or down at the ballot box. Today’s County Board endorsement will let Milwaukee County residents decide if they want to decrease their overall tax burden.”

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